

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮೆಸರ್ಸ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಣ್ಣ ಬ್ರದರ್ಸ್ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಸರ್ಪ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅಗಲೇ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸುಮಾರು 20 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

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VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP FIGURES OF TRADE UNIONS IN H. M. I.

*Q.—608. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the State Implementation and Evaluation Committee has been formed in the State only to hear representations from the Trade Unions and the managements in respect of any breaches in the Code of Discipline or non-implementation of awards, agreements, etc., between the management and labour;

(b) whether the Government verified the membership figures of Trade Union in HMT by calling for their respective membership registers to settle the question of recognition; and if so, whether the verification was done under the instructions of Central Government or the State Government itself;

(c) when the verification of membership was done and the report submitted to the Central Government;

(d) under what provision of law or Tripartite Agreement did the State Government verify the membership figures;

(e) whether according to Part III (clause 7) of Code of Discipline for Industry, read with clause 5 of Annexure I thereto, it is incumbent on the part of the management to recognise the Union with the largest membership in the industry?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) The State Implementation and Evaluation Committee has been formed not only to hear representations from the Trade Unions and the Managements in respect of any breaches of the Code of Discipline but also to investigate the complaints regarding non-implementation of labour laws, awards, agreements, etc., and to use its good offices to ensure their compliance.

(b) Yes. Government of India have directed Mysore Government to verify the membership of Trade Unions in Hindustan Machine Tools and the membership of the Trade Unions has been verified by the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore, Bangalore.

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(c) The verification was done on 30-1-1960. The report was sent to the Central Government on 2nd March 1960.

(d) The verification was made under the provisions of the Code to Discipline in Industry.

(e) Yes. It is obligatory on the part of the management of recognise the Union which has the largest membership in an industry as representative union if it satisfies the criteria for recognition of Union under the Code of Discipline.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—If there are more than one trade union in a factory, the union which has the largest membership has to be recognised; is it not?

†Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The union which has the highest membership has to be recognised; that is the rule.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether in this particular case the Management has recognised any union in the factory?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—There is dispute between the two unions and the recognition thereof.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether any reference was made either by the Management or by any Union to the State Implementation and Evaluation Committee?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Yes.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Who has made the reference, whether the management or the Labour Union?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The Implementation and Evaluation Committee was requested by the Labour to have a reference.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Which of the two Unions had requested the Implementation and Evaluation Committee to look into this?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That exact information I do not have with me at the moment.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Here you have said in answer to (b) that the enquiry was made at the instance of the Government of India. May I know the result of the enquiry?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The Government of India directed the verification of membership. It was admitted that it was not possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಸಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹ.—(ಬಿ) ಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರದವರು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ? ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವೇನು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The report was sent to the Central Government.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I am asking the question as to what was the result of the enquiry conducted at the instance of the Government of India?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—It is a confidential report and it is for the Government of India to take such action as it thinks fit.

Sri C. K. RAJA AH SETTY.—Has it come to the notice of Government that there is always fight between the two Unions and thereby the work is hampered?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The Government is not aware that there is always fight between the two unions. At times they fight.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not true at the second stage of verification, the Unions did not submit records for the purpose of verification?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—As I have already said, the verification is not complete because there was not fullest co-operation forthcoming.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are there no labour laws making it obligatory on the trade unions to furnish the information?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Labour Unions are expected and bound to furnish necessary information?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the penal clause that you are going to enforce for failure to comply with the request made by the Government to furnish figures?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Now the Unions have agreed to supply the necessary information and it will be done.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it not binding on the trade unions to furnish information when required by Government and are there no provisions provided under the law to enforce compliance with the request of Government?

Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—There is no occasion for us to enforce it because they themselves agreed to supply the necessary information.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know whether one of the clauses of the Tripartite Agreement requires that a union should be recognised only when it is at least one year old and if that be true, why is it that the Management of the Hindustan Machine Tools have not been asked by the Implementation and Evaluation Committee or the Government to recognise that Union which is already one year old?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—The whole enquiry is not complete and it is premature for my friend to say anything on the point.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that the trade unions have agreed to furnish information. It is obviously inferred that there is no penal provision to enforce it.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I never said that there is no provision under which we can punish them, but Sri Mallaradhy asked me as to why we have not enforced compliance and whether there is no provision to enforce it. I said that there is provision, but that there is no occasion for us to implement it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—You have already said that a report is submitted. May I know whether it is an interim report or a final report submitted to the Government of India ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—After the report was submitted, there is further communication from the Central Government.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Has the Management at any time called for the records of the Trade Unions of the Factory and verified the membership of respective Union ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Is not the business of the Management to call for the records.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Is it not according to the rules or the convention established by the Tripartite Agreement that the Management should call for records and after verifying the membership, it should recognise the Union which enjoys largest membership ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—I have got the Code of the Discipline and Annexure thereto laying down the criteria for recognising the Union.....

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I have also got copy of that. It says clearly where there is more than one Union, the Union with largest membership shall be recognised and there are other clauses. Is it not incumbent upon the Management to satisfy itself as to the largest membership enjoyed by any particular Union, whichever Union it might be and recognise it ?

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Whatever that is found in criteria. My friend knows it best. If there is dispute between the parties, the management will ask the Labour Department to enquire into it and give a report.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

RESERVATION OF THE SEED COCOONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT GRAINAGES.

*Q.—573. Sri J. VENKATAPPA (Sidlaghatta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware that the authorities are reserving the seed cocoons produced in the houses of ryots in favour of Government Cross Breed Grainages and depriving the licence holders, the chance of obtaining good seed cocoons from the ryots ;

(b) whether they are aware that the authorities, under the ostensible purpose of reserving the seed cocoons for Government Grainages are supplying good cocoons to a few license holders ;